

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
STATESVILLE DIVISION  
**5:14-cv-112-RJC**

**LISA JUMPER,** )  
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**Plaintiff,** )  
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**v.** )  
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**CAROLYN W. COLVIN,** )  
**Acting Commissioner of Social Security,** )  
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**Defendant.** )  
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**REVISED ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** comes before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for, (Doc. No. 24), and Amended Document regarding Attorneys' Fees Pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412, (Doc. No. 27). Defendant has not objected to the requested fees and the time for doing so has expired. Having reviewed the Motion, the Amended Document, supporting materials, and the case file, the Court determines that Plaintiff should be awarded attorneys' fees under the EAJA, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), in the amount of \$5,000.00.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that Plaintiff is allowed attorneys' fees in the amount of \$5,000.00, and pursuant to Comm'r of Soc. Sec. v. Ratliff, 560 U.S. 586 (2010), the fee award will first be subject to offset of any debt Plaintiff may owe to the United States. The Commissioner will determine whether Plaintiff owes a debt to the United States. If so, that debt will be satisfied first, and if any funds remain, they will be made payable to Plaintiff and mailed to Plaintiff's counsel. If the United States Department of the Treasury reports to the Commissioner that the Plaintiff does not owe any debt, the Government will exercise its

discretion and honor an assignment of EAJA fees, and pay those fees directly to Plaintiff's counsel. No additional petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d) shall be filed.

Signed: March 22, 2016



Robert J. Conrad, Jr.  
United States District Judge

